have also been given for Radio Paging Service in 27 cities and 19 Territorial Telecom Circles. The Radio Paging Service is available in all the 27 major cities of the Country having a population of more than 1 million. Licences have also been awarded for operation of Public Mobile Radio Trunked Service, E-Mail, 64 Kbps V-SAT, Voice Mail, etc. The details of these licences are given in statement *(See* below).

Implementation of the National Telecom Policy, 1994 especially in the areas of technology is a contineous process.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of value added service	No. of Licences issued	No. of licensees who have commenced the service	Remarks
1.	Cellular Mobile Telephone Service			
	(a) Metro-cities	8	8	
	(b) Territorial Telecom Circles	27	Nil	
2.	Radio Paging Service			
	(a) 27 Cities	95	68	
	(b) Territorial Telecom Circle	31	Nil	
3.	Public Mobile Radio Trunked Service	190	Nil	
4.	E-Mail (including EDI, File transfer, Protocol conversion, Fax Mail, etc.	13	9	
5.	Voice Mail including Audiotex	29	1	
6.	Credit Card Authorisation	Nil	Nil	
7.	64 KBPs Data (CUG) Service using V-SATS	13	5	
8.	Video Conf.	Nil	Nil	
9.	FAX Broadcast Data Broadcast	Nil	Nil	

Smuggling across the border

1126. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of smuggling and infilteration from across the borders of the country which occurred during the last three years; and

(b) steps being taken by Government to check such incidents and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) A statement is annexed (*See* below)

(b) In order to check such incidents, Government have initiated the following steps:—

(i) Border fencing/flood lighting has been/being erected on Indo-Pak and Indo-Bangladesh borders.

(ii) OP towers have been erected on International Border.

(iii) Additional Bns. have been sanctioned in order to check reduce the gaps between BOPs and Patrolling/Nakas have been increased/intensified.

(iv) Binoculars, goggles, twin telescopes, PNV binoculars and hand held search lights have been provided for enhanced vigilance on the border.

(v) Boats/motor boats have been provided for patrolling riverine areas.

(vi) The intelligence set up has been geared up for keeping close surveillance on the border. These measures have been effective in checking the anti-national activities.

Statement

NUMBER OF CASES

Force/Frontier	1994		1995		1996 (Upto June)	
	SMG	INFL	SMG	INFL	SMG	INFL
Border Security Force						
Jammu	8	57	12	45	4	87
Punjab	14	51	13	70	3	34
Rajasthan & Gujarat	60	63	41	104	49	118
South Bengal	20199	1688	24480	1174	12081	694
North Bengal	8095	307	8001	347	3688	199
Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur & Nagaland	3965	72	3384	113	1960	30
Tripura, Cachar & Mizoram	1030	370	938	224	367	246
Ino-Tibetan Border Police						
Northern Border (Karakoram to Lipulekh Pass)	3	6	1	1	—	1
Assam Rifles						
North-East	8	46	5	31	—	14

Possession of cellular phones by Jail inmates

1127. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain inmates of Tihar Jail have been making threatening calls on cellular phones to individuals outside the jail;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if any inquiry into the possession of cellular phones by the jail inmates has been made, if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the Tihar Jail authorities and the Delhi Police, no such incident has come to notice.

(c) and (d) Two cellular phones were recovered from the possession of two accused persons in the Central Jail, Tihar in the month of June, 1996. The accused persons were:

(i) Shri Changeiz Khan and

(ii) Shri Brij Bhushan Saran Singh. The telephones were sent to the Delhi Police for establishing the identity of their owners and possible linkages with other individuals/groups. One of the telephones was found to be dysfunctional. The subscriber of the other telephone was one Shri Brijesh Singh. The punishment of stoppage of interviews for one month has been recommended for the accused persons from whose possession the telephones were recovered.

Financial Assistance to Gujarat for Irrigation Projects

1128. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat has sought financial assistance form Government for the small, medium and large irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the details of the project;

(c) the financial assistance proposed to be given by Government for this purpose in each case;